Atty. Docket No.: **EFORMATION** 56984US002 Applicant(s): Mark Debe and Tom Herdtle **STATEMENT** Group: Filing Date: September 17, 2001 Unknow U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Document Number Name Examiner Initial 09/29/81 Kothmann, R. E. 4,292,379 Kothmann, R. E. 4,324,844 04/13/82 Spurrier et al. 12/23/86 4,631,239 08/11/87 Miyoshi, H. 39 4,686,159 429 Granata, Jr. et al. 08/01/89 39 4,853,301 McElroy, J. F. 08/08/89 429 4,855,193 30 Watkins et al. 30 4,988,583 01/29/91 Watkins et al. 04/28/92 30 429 5,108,849 10/12/93 Wilkinson et al. 33 5,252,410 429 Wilson, M. S. 30 06/24/97 429 5,641,586 Spear et al. 11/04/97 5,683,828 429 Cavalca et al. 3a 11/11/97 5,686,199 Washington et al. 05/12/98 39 5,750,281 06/30/98 Wilkinson et al. /3 5,773,160 06/30/98 Farooque et al. 34 5,773,161 429 Kaufman et al. 30 07/07/98 429 5,776,625 08/25,98 Wilson et al. 429 26 5,798,187 Chow et al. 26 429 09/08/98 5,804,326 Johnson et al. 429 30 11/24/98 5,840,438 Watanabe, M. 429 32 5,846,668 12/08/98 429 12 Spear, Jr. et al. 01/12/99 5,858,567 5,858,569 01/12/99 Meacher et al. 429 26 13 Lehman et al. 429 03/09/99 5,879,826 03/23/99 Mercuri et al. 429 30 5,885,728 429 Pondo, J. M. 34 BFB 05/25/99 5,906,898

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

EXAMINER
Succ Bell

**Date Considered** 

4-13-04

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also form PTO-1449) Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

Page 1 of 2

p:/dahlphil\56984\us002 ids 1449.doc

OMB No. Serial No Atty. Docket No.: 56984US002 Applicant(s): Mark Debe and Tom Herdtle **STATEMENT** Group: Filing Date: Unknown September 17, 2001 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Class SubClas Document Number Name Examiner Initial 26 07/13/99 Enami, Y. 429 5,922,485 30 Koncar et al. 429 08/24/99 5,942,347 08/31/99 Ernst et al. 429 32 5,945,232 32 Ledjeff et al. 429 09/14/99 5,952,118 34 Kurita et al. 429 12/07/99 5,998,055 33 Wilson et al. 429 03/14/00 6,037,072 Kaufman et al. 429 34 04/11/00 6,048,634 34 Carlstrom, Jr. C. M. 429 06/06/00 6,071,635 Carlstrom, Jr. et al. 25 07/25/00 429 6,093,502 39 Rock, J. A. 429 08/08/00 6,099,984 Marvin et al. 34 01/16/01 6,174,616 26 03/27/01 Wilson et al. 6,207,310 34 03/27/01 Wynne et al. 429 6,207,312 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation SubClass Date of Country Document Number Publication Yes No EP BEB 0 529 550 A1 08/22/92 EP 1 109 241 A2 06/20/01 X JP (machine translation) 07/14/00 195530 X JP (machine translation) 02/27/01 57219 X 03/23/01 JP (machine translation) 76747 X JP (machine translation) 77083 03/14/00 **PCT** 05/26/94 WO 94/11912 11/04/99 **PCT** WO 99/56333 12/29/99 **PCT** WO 99/67845 **PCT** WO 00/02272 01/13/00 **PCT** WO 00/26981 05/11/00 09/28/00 PCT WO 00/57500 OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.) **Date Considered EXAMINER** 

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce

Based on Form PTO-FB-A820 (Also form PTO-1449)

Page 2 of 2

p:\dahlphil\56984\us002 ids 1449.doc

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (modif

1 1 2003

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 1

Application Number	09/954601		
Filing Date	September 17, 2001		
First Named Inventor	Debe, Mark K.		
Art Unit	1745		
Examiner Name	Unknown		
Attorney Case Number	56984US002		

Unido	U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date	Name of Patentee	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	
	No.	Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)	MM-DD-YYYY	or Applicant of Cited Document	Figures Appear
	A1	US-			
	A2	US-			
	А3	US-			PECE
	A4	US-			MAR 1 2 32
	A5	US-			MAR 1 3 2003
	A6	US-			GHOUP 1
	A7	US-			1/00
	A8	US-			
	A9	US-			

	Foreign Patent Documents						
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Translation
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (If known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	or Relevant Figures Appear	(Check if yes)
0 -	B1	EP	1 075 033 A1	02/07/2001			
1393			(English Abstract)				
2 -	B2	wo	02/056402 A2	07/18/2002			
BAS		<u> </u> 	(English Abstract)				
	В3	JP	2000 003715 A	01/07/2000			
BFD			(Patent Abstract)				
200	B4	JP	10 284096 A	10/23/1998			
18FB			(Patent Abstract)				

	OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published		
	C1			
	C2			
	C3			

\*Examiner: Succe Bell

Date Considered:

4-13-04

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.